

# Principal Pipings

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## Dean's Message

Happy November!

I hope you're enjoying this cooler weather and looking forward to the upcoming holiday season. Our next few chapter events are low stress, fairly informal, and meant to be relaxing, so I hope you'll consider joining us for one or more of them.

Our November event is a member's recital that will be hosted by Don Seevers and Tates Creek Christian Church on Friday, November 15, at 7:00. There are around ten chapter members that will be performing, so come out and support them and enjoy a broad variety of repertoire.

Looking ahead to December, we have our annual Christmas Pipes recital to fundraise for our John Courter Scholarship Fund, which helps support young organists interested in attending POEs and other learning opportunities. The recital will take place at the beautiful Walnut Hill Church on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00pm with a holiday reception to follow. If you would like to play for the recital, please let me know no later than November 22.

Thank you for all you do to make the Lexington AGO such a great chapter.

James

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# Upcoming Events

- 11.03.19      **Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am)**  
**Concert – Jim Kosnik, organ, Old Dominion University (3:30pm)**  
**All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 11.03.19  
5:00pm      **Requiem for All Souls, Sung by the Parish Choir, Shareese Johnson, soprano, and Zach Klobnak, guest organist**  
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 11.05.19  
12:20pm      **Steven Adams, organ**  
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 11.15.19  
7:00pm      **Member Recital and Dessert Reception (Chapter Sponsored Event)**  
Tates Creek Christian Church, Lexington, KY
- 12.06.19  
7:30pm      **Handel's Messiah**  
**Emily Albrink, Soprano; Ryland Angel, Countertenor; Charles Reid, Tenor; Curtis Streetman, Bass; The Lexington Baroque Ensemble; The Cathedral Choir**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY (ticketed event)
- 12.08.19  
2:00pm      **Fifth Annual Christmas Pipes Member Recital (Chapter Sponsored Event)**  
Walnut Hill Church
- 12.08.19  
6:00pm      **Blue Christmas with Pleasant Company**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 12.15.19      **Prelude and A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Cathedral Choir**  
**(6:30pm Prelude, 7:00pm Festival)**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 12.21.19  
noon      **A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten**  
**Elaine Cook, harp**  
**Cathedral Girls Choir**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 12.22.19  
5:00pm      **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Choirs and Choristers of Good Shepherd**  
**Shareese Johnson, soprano**  
**Zach Klobnak, guest organist**  
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

For inclusion in the newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact James Humlong at [james.humlong@gmail.com](mailto:james.humlong@gmail.com). Due to space limitations, events will be listed for the current and following months. You can find events beyond that timeframe on our website, [www.agolexington.org](http://www.agolexington.org).

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## Concert & All Souls Evensong

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 3:30pm Jim Kosnik, organ,  
Old Dominion University  
4:00pm All Souls Evensong with the  
Cathedral Choir



## George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

7:30pm

- Emily Albrink, Soprano  
Ryland Angel, Countertenor  
Charles Reid, Tenor  
Curtis Streetman, Bass



- The Lexington Baroque Ensemble  
The Cathedral Choir  
Erich Balling, Conductor  
Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor  
Joel Pitchon, Concert Master

*For Ticket Reservations, visit*  
[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



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of events.*

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# November Program

Our November program will be a member's recital at Tates Creek Christian Church on Friday, November 15 at 7:00pm. There are ten performers that have volunteered to play, and there is a diverse range of music that will be played, including classic literature, hymn tunes, and even an original composition! Special thanks to Don Seevers and the Tates Creek Choir for hosting our event, who will be giving a special dessert reception after the recital.

This will be an exciting event for the chapter to enjoy each other's company, and to support our fellow musicians. Several of our first time members as well as students will be playing, so please come out and show them the "Lexington AGO welcome"!



Above: Grant Holcomb visiting chapter member Sienna Stribling at McGill University in Montreal on Fall Break

Left: David Enlow in recital at Centenary United Methodist Church, Oct. 11

# Chapter News

## October Program Summary

Our October Program was a wonderful time with David Enlow, who gave a phenomenal recital on a Friday evening on the mighty Reuter organ at Centenary United Methodist Church. His recital included Bach, Widor, Vierne, and his own transcription of *Petite Suite* by Claude Debussy.

Saturday morning, David held a workshop on Choral Accompaniment and discussed selection of stops for various classical choral works as well as how to more accurately play orchestral reductions without losing the quality of the original composition. He addressed several questions on how to modify these pieces for smaller organs that may not have all the capabilities that the organ at Centenary had. Our hard working hospitality committee, comprised of Angela Hurley and Mike and Nancy Dunn, provided a delightful breakfast.

David was accompanied by his lovely wife, Lorraine, and they extended their trip by a couple of days to tour bourbon distilleries and Keeneland. He was very appreciative of the Lexington Chapter and their friendliness, along with the beauty of the Bluegrass.

The Lexington Chapter would like to send its thanks to our special donor who made this event possible.



David Enlow presenting "Choral Accompaniment" to chapter members

# Chapter News

## Chapter Updates

It's not too early to begin thinking about attending the 2020 AGO National Convention in Atlanta! The convention will take place July 6-10, 2020. More details, including events and performers will be available through the convention website soon.

If you would be interested in hosting our March recitalist, Paul Barte, at your home from March 12-14, please contact James Humlong as soon as possible. Lexington hotels on average can be \$150-200 per night and hosting our recitalists at your home can save the chapter a significant amount of money.

Below: The newly rebuilt console with an added third manual being wheeled in by Randall Dyer Organ Builders for Southern Hills UMC



Above: The organ at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, taken by Grant Holcomb on his Fall Break

The Lexington Chapter extends their sympathy to chapter member and former Kentucky State Convener Glenna Metcalfe and her daughters in the passing of her husband, Robert, on September 17. A donation has been made by the chapter to Elizabeth's Village, a transitional home in Georgetown for women and children, in Robert's memory.



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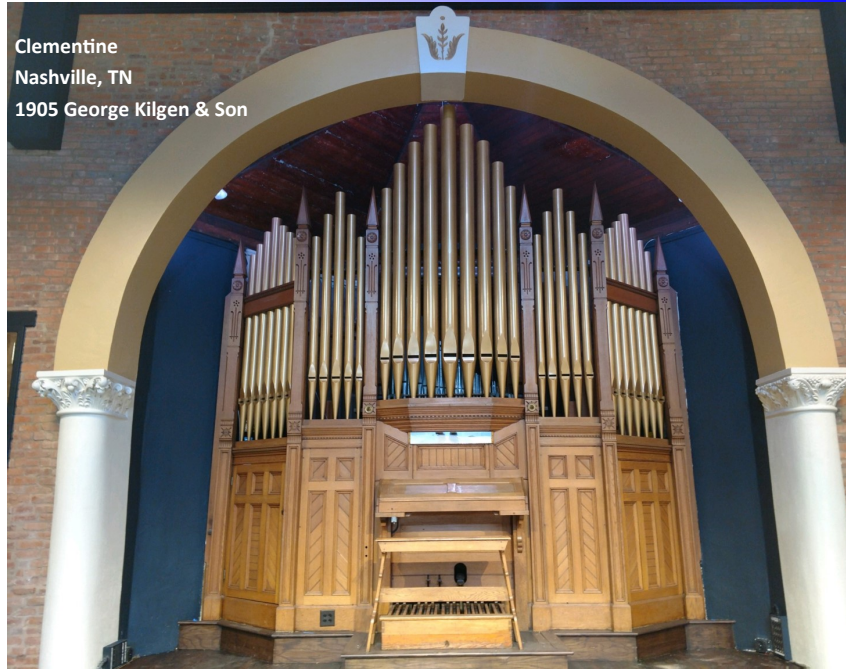


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### Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 22

February 16

October 20

March 15

November 3

May 17

January 26

### Friday, December 6

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*  
with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*  
[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



### Sunday, December 15

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
with the Cathedral Choir

### Saturday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten  
Elaine Cook, harp, and the Cathedral Girls Choir



### Palm Sunday, April 5

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*  
with the Choir of Men and Boys



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